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And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave.

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County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

Cuban Government and our Responsibility.

A feature of the conduct of the war in Cuba is one which presents a situation which was not altogether unanticipated, and was predicted by conservative leaders in the United States and in both houses of Congress who were opposed to a too precipitate haste in recognizing the Cuban republic in the measure for interference. The situation is developed by the apparent impression among the insurgent leaders and their men that the United States has gone to war for the purpose solely of conquering the Spaniards in the Cuban behalf, and that each captured point must be immediately handed over to the insurgent troops to be sacked by them in total disregard of the amenities of civilized warfare. They cannot understand why it should not be so.

The refusal of General Shafter to permit the Cuban forces of half-starved and desperate men to enter the city of Santiago to loot and plunder it, has caused indignation among them, and deep mutterings of dissatisfaction were indulged in, notwithstanding only a detachment of Americans were sent into the city. They had actually selected a governor from their own number to take charge of the province after the surrender should take place, and are indignant to find that the expressed purpose of the United States is to be carried out, that a stable government is to be established after the conquest is made, with the assistance and under the supervision of the United States military forces, and that the military government is only to give way to a government chosen by the votes of the free people of Cuba, when the war is over and peace is completely restored.

To pursue any other course would be dangerous to the good name of the United States, for it has assumed a responsibility before the world which must be carefully observed. The sacking of helpless people by the Cuban insurgents, whose hatred of the Spanish population is intense, would bring disgrace to this country. The course which the President has pursued, and which will be followed at other points than Santiago to prevent excesses and lawlessness until a stable republican form of government has been safely launched, a government chosen by the free people of Cuba.

But the Cuban forces about Santiago do not appreciate these things. Whether those that are scattered in other portions of the island will be any more appreciative remains to be seen. The news that the Cuban soldiers in the province of Santiago were practically useless in the campaign, but did nothing but accepted food from the Americans, neither fought nor worked, gives the reason for the contempt in which the American soldiers hold these patriots whom they went to the island to shed their blood for.

There is every reason to believe that the intelligent Cuban citizens, and even many with Spanish sympathies, appreciate the work in which this country is engaged, but the quality of patriotism and appreciation exhibited by hundreds of Cuban soldiers about Santiago is anything but admirable. It is a problem for our government to solve how to avoid a rupture with these types of Cubans, but our military commanders will doubtless prove themselves equal to the emergency. There is no intention to seize the island for annexation to the United States, but the outcome of the situation may make it necessary to occupy the island with a large military force after peace with Spain comes, until conditions of safety are secured. In the meantime, there is no doubt that American influences will quickly bring about the changes which will result in the good that the Americans are fighting for.

Until all this is brought about the civil government of conquered territory and

of Cuba itself must necessarily be on a military basis. General Shafter has followed precedent in continuing the local Spanish civil officers in Santiago. It is generally done in military conquests, but in this case it is probably only temporary, as doubtless the military government will become a necessity until after peace is established. There are doubts that Spanish officials can be trusted, for they are as a rule, notoriously corrupt. The Philadelphia Press, commenting on this phase of the question, and referring to the course to be pursued at once, and until a permanent republic is established, truthfully says:

The entire Spanish civil administration in Cuba is honeycombed with fraud and stained with corruption. No fabric of honest government can be built on this foundation. All must be swept away. Our business is not to "give the Cuban republic a chance" or to keep the Spaniards down or to aid autonomists—the most respectable of the lot—to organize a new government.

Our first duty is to begin through army officers an administration relentlessly honest, just and rigorous. Cuba has never had a government in which taxes were honestly collected, justice done and murderers hung. Santiago needs this and army officers can give it and should. The job is the hardest possible. The land is desolate. The hills are full of robber bands calling themselves Cuban or Spanish. Plantations are harried and swept. Labor is demoralized. All the institutions of society are in ruins. All this can be restored solely and only by the strong hand of military power and through commissions, found useful in our last war, honest, fearless and able. The sooner this line is taken the sooner Cuba can be given a new autonomous independent government.

This is vigorous language and it meets the question upon its merits. It suggests the best, the most economical, the most honorable method to pursue. In view of the grave responsibility the United States has assumed, and the fact that it must be fulfilled with honor and that faith be kept by giving the Cuban people an independent and stable government, it is the safe and wise policy.

Confidence in Dewey.

It seems that the reports that have come from Hong Kong regarding strained relations between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral have either been greatly exaggerated or they are practically without foundation. Reports received from Dewey by the department at Washington make no reference to such feelings as are being reported by correspondents. An official communication from Admiral Dewey, received Tuesday, reporting no change in the situation, had been conveyed to Hong Kong in a German warship. This is taken naturally as evidence that the relations between the two fleets are friendly.

The absence at Washington of any official anxiety concerning reported strained relations at Manila ought to confirm in the public mind the repeated statements from Germany and our officials that the German emperor is maintaining strict neutrality. What he may do in the future, and to what extent Germany will want a "finger in the Philippine pie," the future will develop. There is little doubt that she will desire to figure in the matter in some way, but at present, all logic would seem to dictate an avoidance of any policy that would tend to provoke this country.

It stands to reason, in view of his official dispatches, that Admiral Dewey feels himself competent to take care of any situation which might arise in the meantime. Since his magnificent performance on May Day, he has won additional laurels as a splendid diplomat. Diplomatic genius, along with a magnificent naval genius, marks Admiral Dewey as one of the most remarkable commanders in a critical situation history has produced.

The promptness with which the movements against Puerto Rico and the Spanish coast have been put under way will have good effect in more than one way. A contemporary points out that an important effect will be to induce "sincerity in the peace proposals which Spain herself will finally make." Spain's vacillating and hesitating course in the peace matter has already been very costly to her. It is inspired by moral cowardice and the fatuous idea that European powers will yet voluntarily interfere for peace. The rapid movements that are now being made by the United States must result in one of two things—the utter humiliation of the Spanish nation, with the loss of everything, or a really sincere peace proposal from Spain. It must be a choice between the two alternatives and it must be made quickly.

Among the military appointments made yesterday by President McKinley was that of Hon. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, as major. This is an honor well bestowed on one of West Virginia's most distinguished citizens, and one who does not lack in military experience. Mr. Mason is a veteran of the civil war, having entered the army when quite young, and served bravely throughout in Maudslays's famous battery. No appointment to the military service could have been more fittingly bestowed, and the Intelligence reflects the sentiment of Mr. Mason's host of friends and old comrades throughout the state in congratulating him on receiving such an honor in recognition of his past services to the country.

The Madrid dispatch that General Toral surrendered without the knowledge of Blanco, and will be court-martialed, savors of the regular daily announcements made in Madrid for the manifest purpose of allaying the indignation of the Spanish populace against the government. It may or may not be true. Perhaps Toral will prefer an asylum in America to a return to Spain to be either court-martialed by the government or torn to pieces by a mob.

Wounded regulars who have been sent back are giving the colored troops who fought at Santiago great credit for their brave conduct. To use the expression of one of the white regulars, "The colored troops carried off the palm." It is related that their conduct was so splendid that the white regulars cheered them during the fighting. The fact that they were led by white officers does not detract one particle from the courageous action of the troops themselves. The colored men thoroughly

ly demonstrated their qualifications to make good soldiers, and the prejudice against them that existed in some quarters is entirely wiped out by the record of their deeds.

The following paragraph from the Philadelphia Press sums up a shining truth in a nutshell: "President McKinley," says the Press, "has through the war been steadily and consistently in favor of winning success with the least possible loss of life. The arm chair strategists have belittled for 'vigor,' but now that the results won are summed up, less than 300 lives were lost in action on one side, and on the other Manila Bay, Santiago, 2,500 square miles, 25,000 troops, nineteen war vessels, an admiral and 1,000 sailors. President McKinley's policy is triumphantly vindicated."

To-day the Democrats of this congressional district will name a candidate for Congress. There does not seem to be any idea in anybody's mind upon whom the honor will fall. The main point, however, for the voters of the district to consider, will be the stand taken upon national issues, for upon those issues they will be called upon to vote in the selection of a congressman. This is a matter of vital importance and the people will not be steered away from it.

Santiago, it is reported, needs only cleaning up and improved sanitary conditions. The people seem to have settled down to American rule, and are already witnessing benefits in marked contrast to the conditions under Spanish rule. Better food, less disease, safety from assault, and general peace after three years of constant terror are conditions which even the Spanish population will sooner or later learn to appreciate.

The movements of troops for Puerto Rico is active enough and prompt enough to indicate that the possession of the island by the United States is but a question of a brief period of time.

The Eagle.

I. You remember when I got out of the nest One hundred and twenty-two years ago? Why, I had no feathers. Not even a plume on my tail. But, Lord love you, My talons and beak Were O. K. and I had 3,000 horse-power Concentrated in my Lung-pad!

II. The minute I got out Of my nest Things weren't big enough. I told King George The three times That I was particular About having my tea taxed George agreed that I was As yet a spring chicken. I dumped George's tea over And told him to go Hang!

III. Then came Lexington; I was there. It was There I found how to Scotch gravel. Then came Bunker Hill. The Revolutionaries weren't Exactly onto my shape yet, But I was there. Well, 'twasn't long as George threw up the job Of making us brewers drink Tea!

IV. From that time on They began to look At me. When they invented The Stars and Stripes, I Didn't know but what it Was a gridiron and that They were going to give me A Roast. But alarm was needless, Since they put me on Top!

V. On Top! Been there ever since. 1512 came along; I was covered with feathers then. I'd Est, as they say in Latin, I knew my business. It was a short affair, Rather uninteresting. You see, I only had To scratch gravel Twice.

VI. Then the Spaniards In Mexico had an Idea. I don't remember where they got it. But any way, I was in Texas and New Mexico, And got a man named Polk To boss things for me at Washington, named after An old parrot of Mine—George Washington!

VII. Then came an affair Over which I was in a Quandary. Both sides Belonged to me. I Was blamed hard: They were brave fellows Down south; they helped me In Mexico. But I made up my mind all At once. There must be a republic, One an Indian. Therefore, I had to kick some of My own children!

VIII. Of course, I don't call Indian fights much. They were troublesome, and Then, they brought forth Several good generals.

IX. But what I am getting At is the present Fracas with Hispaniola. Did you ever see anything Like it? Never, never, my son! Manila makes the Apocalypse a small hour. Wiped the fleet off the Ocean. Sent them to Davy Jones! They are nil! They are summer resorts for Curriers. I heard Father Neptune as hotel Clerk! And it was done by my Dewey.

X. Then the other fleet, the Flower of the Spanish navy, Was sunk by Sampson! Sampson? Heard the Name somewhere before. But never mind. Sampson was there, too. Oh, my soldiers and My Jolly Tars.

XI. If you understand the Emotion with which Downy breast this P. M. and A. M., I am proud! I'm intensely proud! Germany has two eagles, But they aren't in it with Your bald-headed old Uncle Sam! Columbia! Look out! For I've got to spread My wings! Whir-rr-o-o! I'm a bird!

—Harold Macgrath in Syracuse Herald.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Uneasy lies the head that wears no hair in fly time.

A threat of tar and feathers is enough to make a man fly.

Women will never love each other as they do their fellow-men.

It's easy to get onto the curves of a bow-legged pitcher.

The musician on the stage looks down on the one in the orchestra.

The woman of the hour is the one who says she'll be ready in a minute.

But few women ever see their ideal of feminine perfection outside of a mirror.

Twenty usually constitutes a score, but sometimes it's 2 to 6 in the ninth inning.

There's absolutely nothing new. Elijah, of biblical fame, rode in a horse-less chariot.

Every single thing on earth has its use, and it is probably just as well that we don't know about some things.

Notwithstanding all the arguments that have taken place, but few debatable questions have ever been settled.

The boy who thinks his father is a fool may kick about the quality of the grub served in the penitentiary in after years.

A philosopher says that one has to be in business with a man or in love with a woman in order to know that he doesn't know them.—Chicago Daily News.

High Lights.

Sleep rests us, because while we sleep hope and fear sleep, too.

A cynic doesn't want other people to be happy, because then they know he is a failure.

A man who never makes a fool of himself seldom understands why he isn't popular.

When a woman sets out to be a professional invalid she always makes a success of it.

Some children grow up in spite of their indulgent parents' efforts to kill them while young.

Woman is created without a sense of humor, because when a man is laughed at he doesn't propose.

The man who knows it all misses a good thing in not knowing people who would like to hear him tell it.

The man who has had to cut his own grass never finds fault with the man whom his wife hires to cut it.—Chicago Record.

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